



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of
R. BRUCE WALLACE
Serial No. 07/996,771
Filed: December 24, 1992
For: LIGATION AMPLIFICATION OF
NUCLEIC ACID SEQUENCES

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Sir:

Attached is an "Amendment Before Action" in the subject application.

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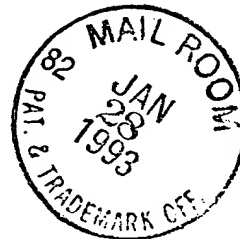
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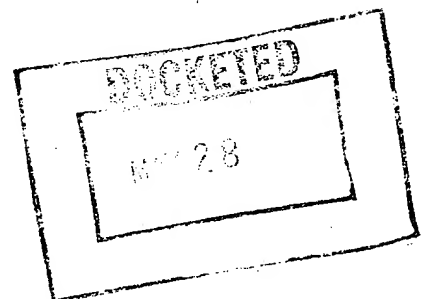
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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.607(c), the examiner is advised that this amendment presents claims copied from United States patent 4,988,617 issued January 29, 1991. Specifically, the amendment presents new claims 29-47 which correspond exactly to claims 1-19 of patent 4,988,617. To avoid error, the amendment presents these new claims 29-47 in the form of a reproduction of claims 1-19 as they appear in patent 4,988,617 but with appropriate renumbering.

Please add the following new claims 29-47:

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